

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Ronald Shippert

Serial No.: 10/798,805

Filed: October 27, 2006

Atty. File No.: 1684-111

For: "HEATED SPLINT SYSTEM"

) Group Art Unit: 3772

) Examiner: JACKSON, BRANDON LEE

) Confirmation No.: 7102

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA THE OFFICE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.6(a)(4) ON <u>October 9, 2009</u> BY: <u>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</u> <i>Sheridan M. Frankel</i></p>
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 9, 2009. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested as set forth herein.